Abstract

Displaying a subject image on a browser in accordance with the aspect ratio of the subject image, with reduced scan line interference at a time exposure, as well as transmitting a high-quality image with easy compression processing.

A server according to the invention compresses, in a predetermined operating state, only a image signal in either a first or second field and transmits the resulting signal to a browser in a network terminal. This reduces scan line interference thus upgrading for example the picture quality obtained at a time exposure. In response to an access from the browser in the network terminal, the server transmits to the browser the information containing link information for image data and an image information display size instruction described in a markup language so as to match the aspect ratio of the displayed image with that of the subject image.